

Call for CCMH Advisory Board Applications (June 2024- May 2027)

The CCMH Advisory Board is comprised of professionals dedicated to advancing the field of college student mental health counseling through engaging in critical decision-making activities at CCMH. Your role on the board would be a three-year commitment (June 2024- May 2027).

Responsibilities:

- **Attend and participate in monthly board meeting via Zoom.** This meeting is held on a Friday of every month from 1:00-2:30 pm EST. The agenda, past Business Team meeting notes, and any relevant documentation are sent to the Advisory Board via listserv for review prior to the meeting. During this meeting, board members are expected to share updates regarding experiences/observations in the field and contribute feedback about ongoing and upcoming CCMH projects. Attendance to these monthly meetings is required.
- **Attend and participate annual May Meeting.** This 2-day meeting is held every May and is a wonderful opportunity to sit face to face with the other board members. The location for this meeting will be determined with help from the board. During this meeting we will review the past years projects, review new board member applications, and discuss upcoming projects, especially the Annual Report. The first day of the meeting is a full day (8-5) and the second day is typically a half day (8-12). If the meeting is held in-person, CCMH will pay for your hotel room and food, but board members are responsible for their own travel expenses.
- **Review CCMH Policies.** Board members are responsible for providing feedback and support on CCMH Policies (membership fees, data request procedures, etc.)
- **Actively represent CCMH during tenure on the board.** Active representation includes participating on the CCMH/Advisory board listservs, , helping to disseminate CCMH findings, answering questions about CCMH (CCAPS/CLI) and providing clarification about CCMH and related findings when needed.

Materials/features that board members are required to be familiar with:

- CCAPS 2021 Manual
- CCAPS-Screen
- 2015 to 2023 Annual Reports
- National Pre-Post and Initial Distress Reports
- Clinical Load Index: <https://ccmh.shinyapps.io/CLI-app/>
- CCMH Website: <https://ccmh.psu.edu/>

2024-2025 Meeting Dates

Meetings are held via Zoom from 1:00-2:30 pm EST on Zoom one Friday per month. 2024-2025 meeting dates will be announced in June 2024.

Who should apply?

All levels of professional staff members from CCMH Member counseling centers who are interested in the intersection of clinical work, research, and technology. We are looking for individuals who are committed to meet virtually monthly, able to contribute and provide feedback in a group setting, and passionate about college student mental health. Regular attendance and participate in Advisory Board members is required and essential to the CCMH mission. To ensure the board is as diverse as possible, we are hoping to receive applications from a wide variety of counseling centers (small, large, public, private, community colleges, art schools, technical institutions, etc.)

Considerations:

- If you currently serve on the AUCCCD board, we suggest that you wait until your AUCCCD term has ended before applying for the CCMH board.
- If a representative from your institution served on the board in the last 1-3 years, we suggest waiting until your institution's prior representative has been off the board for a full 3-year cycle.

To Apply

- Submit CV
- 500-700-word statement addressing the following topics:
 - Emphasize your reasons for seeking participation on the CCMH Advisory Board.
 - Discuss how you utilize CCMH instruments and CCMH research, including the CLI, at your center.
 - Highlight your ability to make contributions to professional working groups in an efficient, collaborative, and collegial manner.
 - Discuss your commitment and contributions to the field of college mental health.
 - Briefly share any related organizational affiliations in which you hold (IACS, AUCCCD, ACCTA, ACCCS, etc.).

Questions?

If you are interested in serving on the CCMH Advisory Board but have questions, please reach out to ccmh@psu.edu

Applications are due by Friday, April 12.

Current Board Members

- **Mike Pietrus, Psy.D.**—Director of Counseling at UChicago Student Wellness, University of Chicago
- **Rebecca Lockwood, Ph.D.**—Assistant Director of Clinical Services, University of Central Florida
- **David Erikson, Ph.D.**—Associate Clinical Professor, Assistant Director of Research & Technology, Counseling and Psychological Services, Brigham Young University, Provo
- **Dan Elreda, Ph.D.**—Training Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Virginia
- **Lisa Youngling Howard, MD**—Director of Psychiatry, Associate Director of Counseling Services, Smith College

- **Justin Gibson, Ph.D.**—Clinical Director, Student Health and Counseling Services, University of California, San Francisco
- **Christopher Leonard, Psy.D.**—Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, Wichita State University
- **Alesha Harris, Ph.D.**—Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, Georgia Gwinnett College
- **Eileen Kennedy, LCSW-R**—Student Services Psychological Counselor and Field Instructor, City University of New York (CUNY), Hunter College
- **Riley McGrath, Ph.D.**—Director, Counseling Services, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- **Evan J. Waldheter, Ph.D.**—Director of Psychology Training, MIT Student Mental Health & Counseling Services

CCMH Staff

- **Brett E. Scofield, PhD** - Executive Director
- **Rebecca Janis, PhD** – Associate Director of Data Science
- **Alaina Cummins, MEd** - Research Project Manager
- **Tyler White, MA** – Data Analyst
- **Wilson Trusty, PhD** – Post Doc
- **Jodi Williams** - Administrative Assistant